

TSgt Caesar Kellum deserves the thanks and praise of the nation that he continues to faithfully serve. I know the Members of the Senate will join me in wishing him and his wife Tiffney Ann, also in the USAF, all the best in the years ahead. Well done, TSgt Kellum. You have made Alabama and America Proud.

I had the pleasure recently to visit with Caesar and Tiffney. They are the very model of a couple that have given their lives to excellence in public service. I was inspired just talking to them.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DANIEL J. EDELMAN, INC.

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I am pleased today to congratulate Daniel J. Edelman, Inc., as it commemorates its 50th anniversary. Public relations firms look to Edelman as a company to follow, and I commend their work.

Since its founding in Chicago in 1952 by Daniel J. Edelman, the agency that bears his name has consistently been identified for its leadership in public relations. Edelman has received several awards, including the Golden World Award from the International Public Relations Association and the Sword of Excellence Award from the Institute of Public Relations in London.

Mr. Edelman is widely regarded in public relations circles as a leader and innovator in the development of public relations practices, standards and ethics in the United States and internationally. He has generously given his time to the Public Relations Society of America and to students seeking public relations careers. Mr. Edelman believes that public relations should be practiced in a professional manner with commitment to the highest standards. Edelman Public Relations has contributed significant time to local, national and international philanthropic causes and organizations.

I know my fellow Senators will join me in congratulating Edelman on its 50th Anniversary. I applaud this company for its dedication and extend my best wishes for the future.●

CONGRATULATIONS TO WKDZ RADIO

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate and honor the men and women at WKDZ FM radio in Cadiz, KY on winning the most prestigious nationwide award broadcasting has to offer. WKDZ was recently awarded a Marconi Radio Award by the National Association of Broadcasters, recognizing it as the "Small Market Station of the Year." WKDZ is the only Kentucky station to ever receive a Marconi Award as Small Market Station of the Year.

WKDZ did not win this award based solely on their ability to play good music or put interesting personalities on the air. Criteria used by the Marconi judges included ratings, commu-

nity awards and recognition, events sponsored by the station, continuing community service broadcasts, and staff involvement in the community.

Over the years, WKDZ has raised thousands upon thousands of dollars for the community. The station raised more than \$150,000 during the Relay for Life, \$82,000 on the Rotary Radio Auction, surpassing their goal of \$75,000 and helped gather 4,000 cans for the community Thanksgiving Food Bank. WKDZ has furthermore sponsored such local events as the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Safety Night and the Trigg County Country Ham Festival.

WKDZ is a shining example of how a private-owned business can on one hand be a profitable contributor to the local economy and on the other be an active and influential participant in the community. I applaud WKDZ's efforts and congratulate them on this noteworthy honor.●

IN RECOGNITION OF MARYGROVE COLLEGE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to extend my congratulations to Marygrove College in Detroit on the celebration of its 75th anniversary.

For the last three-quarters of a century, Marygrove College has offered a strong liberal arts education to students from a wide-variety of backgrounds. Marygrove was originally founded in 1846 as St. Mary Academy in Monroe, MI, by the Sister, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The school was originally designed to teach young women and girls. The gates of Marygrove College opened in September 1927 to welcome 287 students through its doors. Today, 6,000 students crisscross its metropolitan Detroit campus to take advantage of a quality and diverse education.

The college offers associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees in 54 areas of study. The courses range from arts, music, and social work to radiology and science. Taking into account the fact that the average undergraduate student is 33 years old and the average graduate student is 36, Marygrove offers a special opportunity for students to advance their education within a schedule built around their established lives. Without an educational opportunity like Marygrove's, many people might choose not to pursue their education because they believe they are too busy or too entrenched in their "normal" lives.

Marygrove's importance to Detroit is enhanced by its contributions to the arts community. The school enriches Detroit's cultural scene through its extensive art, dance, and music programs. The school regularly sponsors exhibits in its beautiful art gallery as well as frequent recitals and concerts for the public. Two years ago, Marygrove became the home of Detroit's 80-year-old Institute of Music and Dance.

Along with the celebrations for its 75-year anniversary, Marygrove will open its newly-renovated 400-seat theater in November. In addition to a more dancer-friendly surface, the theater will contain a new multipurpose room for rehearsals and dance classes. The facility will have new acoustical systems, new house and theatrical lighting, better dressing room facilities, and better lines of sight from the balcony seats. The reopening of this theater, once used by the native Michigander, Madonna, will provide a new chance for developing and pursuing performing arts opportunities in Detroit.

I am sure that my Senate colleagues join me in congratulating the staff, teachers, and students of Marygrove College on its 75 years of educational accomplishments. Best of luck to Marygrove on the next 75.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9137. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triticonazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7200-6) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9138. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sucrose Octanoate Esters; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7199-1) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9139. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance"